Cavendish, P. F.

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Rev. P. F. Cavendish, C.F.,

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Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your very kind letter of the 14th of November, and I am interested to know that you have been transferred from Salonica and were connected with the expedition to Palestine which we have all been following with pleasure as one of the bright spots of the war. From letters that have reached Toronto I judge that it has been full of incidents of extraordinary interest.

As you are aware our Hospital with which you had such cordial relations is now in Basingstoke in Hants, and our men are congratulating themselves upon the splendid opportunity that is given to them in their new environment. We are hoping that Lt.-Colonel Pentry may be granted leave to Canada in order that he may consult with us as to the aid that we shall give him in connection with the Hospital.

I am glad to know from your letter that you have in mind a visit to Canada when the war is over. We all hope that this event is not far off, though there is so much fluctuation that I suppose we have all settled down to grim endurance and are not casting our minds

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very far into the future. However, we shall be glad to see you whenever you come. Meantime please accept my kindest regards for the Year Year.

Yours very sincerely,

President.